



From THURSDAY July 31st, to

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BOSTON, June 30.

It is reported in town, that two days after the French fleet had actually sailed from Brest, the French king wrote a letter to his Britannick majesty, promising that his fleet should not fail, without first acquainting him of the same, but happily an English vessel met the French fleet, and giving advice of the same at London, his majesty with his own hand gave orders to admiral Boscawen to sail immediately for North America, and wherever he met the French fleet, to seize and take them, and send them into the first English port they could come at.

As captain Jones came out of Halifax, he met capt. Taggart bound in, in 6 weeks from London, who informed him that he had 9 cannon, and ammunition on board, for that place; and also advised, that there was about 20 sail of men of war, to sail from England immediately after him, in order to join admiral Boscawen, whose fleet now consists of 11 sail of the line. Capt. Taggart also said, that admiral Boscawen had likewise sent a French 74 gun ship (supposed to be one of the above squadron) in the channel of England, soon after he came out, and that he had sent her into England.

Halifax in Nova-Scotia, June 31. By the master of a fishing schooner who arrived here last wednesday, we are informed, That on monday last, being about 16 leagues to the Westward of Louisbourg, he discovered 3 large ships which he bore down for, and hoisted his jack, which they immediately answer'd by hoisting blue ensigns, and upon his coming near enough they hail'd him, asking who he was, and where bound, which he inform'd them, and then asking them where they were bound, they answer'd him, they would tell him by and by, and order'd him to speak with the windwardmost ship, (a fourth ship which he did not at first discover) which was then at a distance, and which he took to be the commodore; upon which he tell'd them of them, and crowding all the sail he could, made the best of his way from them, which they perceiving, fired a volley of small arms, and after that a cannon-shot at him, to bring him too, but they were laying too with their heads to the Southward, he soon got out of their reach. He says the 3 that he spoke with he took to be French men of war of 60 guns each, as he saw a great number of men on board in white coats with blue lapels, and with white cockades in their hats; but can't tell of what force the windwardmost ship was.

New York, July 7. We have the pleasure to inform the public, that his excellency major general Shirley, arrived here last wednesday evening, in the Massachusetts sloop, from Boston. And,

Accompanied with Mr. William Alexander, and captain John Kenner, his excellency sailed from hence on friday afternoon, with a fair wind, for Albany. God grant us all that success against our perfidious enemies, which we have reason to expect from armies conducted by generals of unswerving industry, and vigilance for the service of their country, and an animated zeal, for the rights and dignity of the British crown.

The same day, 6 sloops with the remainder of major general Pepperell's regiment, several carriages for field-pieces, and a great quantity of other warlike stores, sailed for the same place.

By a gentleman that left Albany on tuesday last, we are informed, that the transports, with major general Shirley's regiment on board, arrived at that place, on saturday last night; and that they, with the Connecticut men, and our provincials, were encamped at a place called Green Bush, and only waited the general's arrival, to give directions for their marching.

Major-general Pepperell, we hear, will set out in a few days, for the Eastward, to take the command of 5000 men, provided with a fine train of artillery who are to rendezvous at Port Halifax, on Kennebeck river, and thence to proceed immediately towards Quebec, in Canada.

Last saturday morning two sloops came in from Rhode Island, with the last 200 of their provincial troops, and sailed for Albany the same day.

Yesterday morning a schooner, arrived here from Boston, with an engineer, and a few soldiers belonging to major-general Shirley's regiment; and only waits a fair wind to proceed for Albany.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Boston, to his Friend in this City, dated June 30, 1755.

"The designs of the French were, to have attacked Halifax, and possessed themselves of all Nova-Scotia; as well as reinforced all their garisons, from

Quebeck to the Ohio. Admiral Boscawen's orders were signed by the king and two privy counselors, to seek, burn and destroy all French ships in such a latitude and longitude. Commodore Holbourn is expected to join him daily with 6 ships of the line, and several bomb vessels, &c. This action no doubt, will bring on a general war. It's reported admiral Hawke is gone to the West-Indies with the same orders from our good king. These French men of war after they had possessed themselves of Nova-Scotia, were designed to convoy Monsieur Duplex to France, who is to stop at Louisbourg in his way from the East-Indies, with an immense treasure. Perhaps he may be conveyed to England as formerly."

Boston, July 3. Besides what is said of the bravery of our New-England troops in their late encounters with the French in Nova-Scotia, we have a more full and express testimony in their favour, from several officers of note in the army. One writes,—"The behaviour of your New-Englandmen, has fully answered the character I had often heard of them—Another, They behaved to the entire satisfaction of every body—And another, Our people have gained double honour, by their gallant behaviour.—It would be almost endless to mention all that is said in their favour; yet we cannot forbear informing our readers, that our people were assisted by only 250 of his majesty's regular troops, who, 'tis said, also behaved extremely well.

We had only one New-England man kill'd, one John Pike whose friends belong to Newberry. Col. Prebble received a slight wound in the thigh. The French lost in all 8 officers, and 51 private men; and they also lost 3 Indians, one of which was a sachem of the Mickmac's.

Boston, July 7. We are informed that a vessel is arrived at Cape Anne, the master of which reported, that he saw 14 sail of French men of war and transports in Casco harbour; and that a few days after, meeting with 7 or 8 English men of war, he acquainted them with the above affair, who, he reports, went immediately in pursuit of them, in order to get light into their business.

Since our last two of the Penobscot tribe of Indians arrived here in a sloop from the Eastward, with an officer being next to George's fort, by whom we learn, that 30 or 40 of those Indians had been at the fort, where they had read to them the proposals of this government respecting their conduct during our war with the other tribes, which proposals they seem willing to comply with, and have sent these two Indians to signify the same to this government. These two Indians say, that just before they came from George's some of their tribe came in from Canada, and informed, that two men of war were arrived at Quebec, and that another was soon expected with a new governor: That there were 50 transports below in the river, with 4000 troops on board. That there had been a fire at Quebec, which had destroyed 70 houses, and that the smallpox was in that city, which carried off great numbers of people. That there had likewise been a fire at Montreal, which had destroyed one half of the town; and that abundance of soldiers had lately been sent from Quebec towards the Ohio.

Thursday last a sloop arrived here in 4 days from Annapolis-Royal, and by her we have advice, that on the 26th of June past, 3 of his majesty's ships of war, viz. the Success, Mermaid, and Syren, with some of the transports with soldiers, came down the bay, and sail'd for St. John's river; and that the Vulture sloop of war, with some other vessels, having on board the French garrison of fort Beaufort, had sailed for Louisbourg, to deliver them there, according to capitulation.

We have advice from the Westward, that two men have been lately killed by the Indians, near Bridgman's fort, and that 2 women and 10 children were captivated by them. As the Indians were silent in doing the above mischief, it is uncertain what number this merciless gang consisted of.

We hear that two families living about a mile from Hindsfield's fort in Northfield, were taken by the Indian enemy on the 27th of June past, and that 2 men belonging to those families, one of which was named Grout, the other Caleb How, were killed by them; also, that their wives, and 7 or 8 children are carried off: The Indians made but little noise when they did this mischief, so that they could not be heard at the fort.

By a vessel just arrived from Jamaica, we are in-

formed, that after a prodigious struggle between the inhabitants of Spanish-Town, and those of Kingston, about removing the seat of government, and all the public offices from the former to the latter place, the assembly has passed an act for removing all the offices, books, records, &c. from Spanish-Town to Kingston, where they are now kept, to the great ease and joy of the trading part. That Governor Knowles has lately erected two strong forts for the defence of the Island, one at Matquiro-point, and the other at a small distance from it, called Rock Fort; and also earnestly recommended to the assembly, the repairing and improving of Fort Charles, their old fortification. That the Bay of Honduras was about to be re-settled by the English, who had erected a fort at the mouth of the Old River, under cover of two of his majesty's ships of war, sent thither by governor Knowles. That several vessels were at Jamaica with some of the old Baymen, who had retired to South Carolina, Georgia, &c. upon the Spaniards last invasion, and were preparing to go to their old place and trade. And, that the Jamaica-men were all in high spirits on the prospect of a French war.

Extract of a Letter from Ferryland, in Newfoundland, dated June 17, 1755.

"I am credibly informed, That 12 sail of men of war were off St. John's, the 28th of May, and sent a letter to the governor, acquainting him that they were bound Westward. Last saturday a 60 and a 20 gun ship, were off the harbour; the purser of the 60 gun ship was ashore, and said they were under the command of admiral Holbourn in the Terrible of 74 guns, and that they were bound Westward, but to what particular place he did not know. They went to make Cape-Broyl; and wait 24 hours for some other men of war. He told me there were 20 sail of men of war in all: But no war as we hear."

Philadelphia, July 10. Monday last Capt. Hood, in his majesty's sloop of war the Jamaica, sailed from this place for Hampton, in Virginia, in order to join commodore Boscawen there. He carried with him an excellency John Tincker, Esq. and family, for his government of Providence.

We hear from Tulpehocken, that John Shickelami, an Indian-chief, arrived there last week, and informed, that the French fort on the Ohio, had been strongly reinforced lately with both French and Indians: That general Braddock would not allow his Indians to scalp any Frenchmen that might fall into their hands, which had occasioned a good many of them to leave him, and would not engage till they should hear from the English governor: And that they wanted much to know whether it was war or peace.

Since our last a gentleman came to town from the camp, who informs us, that on the 26th ult. Sir John Sinclair, with the first division of the forces, marched from the Great-Meadows for Fort Du Quisne; and that the general, with the whole army, proposed to be there as on this day. He likewise says, that since the murder of Williams, &c. mentioned in our last, a number of the inhabitants, going to fort Cumberland, from the North branch of Passowmack, for fear of being attacked by the French Indians, were fired at by a party of them from the woods, by which 6 were killed, and afterwards scalped; and that a boy was likewise knock'd down and scalped, but recovering, ran into the river, where he was some time after found almost dead, and carried to Willis's Creek; and proper care being taken of him, it was thought he would recover.

We hear from mount Johnson, in the Mohawks country, that major general Johnson had, on the 24th past, a grand assembly of Indians at that place, consisting of 1100 of 9 different nations, who were consulting on the proper measures to be taken on the present conjuncture of affairs; and there was great hopes that their deliberations would end favourable for the British interest.

We hear that the English fleet now cruising between Cape Sable and the gulph of St. Lawrence, consists of 30 sail of the line, under admiral Boscawen and Mordaunt, and commodore Holbourn; and that they daily expected to meet more of the French fleet, who it is said, were 24 sail when they left Brest.

New York, July 14. A letter from Philadelphia says, We have certain advice of several families being cut off on the back parts of Maryland and Virginia, but the communication between the army and Willis's Creek has not met any interruption. The general in his last letters says, he makes no doubt but that

that he shall be at Fort De Quise by the 10th instant. Another letter says, We have just now received advice by a person from the camp, that a party of light-horse belonging to our army, have taken five French Indian prisoners, who were skulking about the camp.

A third letter from Philadelphia advises, That by a letter from Maryland, they learnt, that the advanced part of general Braddock's army, discovered a small detachment sent out from the French fort, who upon their appearance retired, and let Monacatoocha, whom they had taken prisoner, escape.

We observe by messages and addresses that have lately passed between governor Sharpe of Maryland, and the delegates of that province, That general Braddock had intimated in a letter to his excellency, that he had reason to apprehend the French would surround and destroy their fortification on the Ohio, with its guns, &c. which, if they should, he would repair, or build up some place of defence, and leave it garrisoned by Virginia and Maryland forces: But that the artillery, ammunition, stores, provisions, &c. must be immediately supplied by the government of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, separately, or jointly, according to the unanimous opinion of the several personages that formed the congress at Alexandria; which was, that these three provinces ought to be at the expence of constructing and supporting some place of defence on the Ohio, for the future security of these his majesty's dominions; and the assembly of Virginia, have already voted 6000 pounds for that purpose, and towards defraying the charges of building a fort, or raising additional works to that of the enemy, in case of its reduction.

Capt. Van Schaick, from Albany, inform us, that about 12 o'clock on tuesday last, he met with his excellency major general Shirley, at Claveack, 13 miles from that place; that a gentleman was arrived in 6 days from Oswego, some time before he sailed from Albany, who acquainted him, that one of the galleys of 36 feet keel, was planked and completely rigged on the stocks, and that they intended to launch in 4 days after the arrival of the pitch and oakum, which he met with on the road the day after he left Oswego; that a snow 56 feet keel, and another galley, were in great forwardness, and would soon be launched; that 7 men had deserted from Oswego, and were going to Niagara, (we suppose to inform the French of our designs) but that 6 of them (3 of whom belonged to Esopus), were brought back by our Indians; and that £ 25 currency apprehending all deserters from

in the least doubted), after having given himself the trouble of relating to many Things concerning that Nation: their Numbers and Consequence; their uncommon Regard for the English, tho' strongly solicited by the French to part with that Garden of Eden they are possessed of (and which they have pretty good Reasons to think, he never had primitive Virtue enough to be blest with a Sight of, tho' his Assertions are calculated to induce such a Belief); and after having introduced the Greek and Roman, or what is comprehensive of both, the Character ORATOR, declaring themselves, their Wives, and Children, to be the Children and Subjects of the Great King George, and that they would obey him, he should, notwithstanding, be guilty of so singular a Piece of Injustice to His Excellency, as to omit those important Circumstances that passed, when he discoursed with them upon the Expediency, nay Necessity, of their sending a considerable Part of their Nation to our Assistance at the Ohio, and the Numbers that were sent for that Purpose upon His Excellency's Representation. His Excellency's never-to-be-forgotten Vigilance, and Diligence both in Peace and War, make them sanguine in believing he used all the Industry and Finesse he is Master of, to accomplish so national an Advantage.

This Account might not perhaps have been so entertaining to your Readers, as your Correspondent imagines that to be which he has thought proper to make public; but it would most probably have given them full as much Satisfaction, tho' it should not have been delivered with that Dignity and graceful Action, or, with that Ease and Elegance the other was.

No Body can be insensible, how interesting it is to this Province, and to all His Majesty's Colonies on this Continent: Especially at a Time, when, your Correspondent says, it was highly necessary to animate their Zeal and attach them inseparably to the English Interest: And this too, after they had been frequently and urgently pressed to it by Mr. Dinwiddie: And still more so, after it had so far transpired, that a Jealousy had been entertained of his interfering too much with them; and a last became a Thing of public Notoriety, that he had requested the Interposition of this Province, to effectuate so laudable a Design.

It will be looked upon therefore, as a particular Mark of your Desire to oblige them, if you will beg your Correspondent to be minute upon this Head; which is the more earnestly intreated, and may be expected of him, as it is presumed he has the Candour, and will have the Leisure soon, if not immediately, to gratify you and us in that Respect.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. July 31st, The Endeavour, Cunningham, for Georgia. August 2d, The William, Kent, for Boston. August 4th, The Polly, Miller, for New York. August 5th, The Pennistone, Turner, for New York.

Remains Wind-bound. The Pearl, Jefferies, for Bristol; and the Endeavour, Blythe, for Winyah.

Near loaded, & may sail to-morrow and our next. The Prince of Wales, Clutsum, for Bristol; the Anne, Bound, for Poole; the Sally, Schermerhorn, for New York; and the Dove, Drummond, for Georgia.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES-TOWN, since our last. None.

Arrived, but not entered. Sloop Endeavour, Wm. Blythe, to Providence.

Entered Outwards. Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, for New-York.

Cleared for Departure. Ship Pearl, Wm. Jefferies, to Bristol.

Schooner William, Ebenezer Kent, to Boston.

Schooner Endeavour, D. Cunningham, to Georgia.

Sloop Polly, Paul Miller, jun. to New York.

Sloop Pennistone, Edw. Turner, to New-York.

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN, Since the 1st Day of Nov. last.

Barrels of Rice, 91,189	Of Beef, 237
Half Barrels, 3074	Of Pork, 890
lb. of Indigo, 181,722	Sides of Leather, 3479
Hds. of Skins, 532	Bushels of Corn 11,689
Bundles, 107	Of Hides, 7,796
Loose, 458	Spingles, 773,825
Barrels of Pitch, 4341	Scabers, 131,432
Of Tar, 1786	Feet of Scant-
Of Stern Tar, 527	ling, Blank
Of Turpentine, 1571	and Boards, 218,913
Of the RICE, 22,588 whole Barrels, and 2057 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape Finissee.	

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.	Stearn Butts,	ditto.
Rice, per Ct. as Demanded	Turpentine,	ditto.
Tar, as at Market.	Pork,	ditto.
Pitch,	ditto.	ditto.

By the Potend.
East Indico, 7 none.
Infer. — } none.
Dess. Skins, 13 f.

Cann'd Leather, 3 f. 9
By the Bushel.
Corn, 12 f. 6
Wheat, 12 f. 6

Charles-Town, August 18, 1755.

Mr. Timothy,

A GREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, for regulating the Price of BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find it to be at Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Hundred; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,
White 2 lb. 4 oz. Wheatens 3 lb. 6 oz.
Household 4 lb. 8 oz.

William Pinckney, Commissary General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subscriber intends to open a SCHOOL on Monday the 18th Instant, at the House of Mr. Sanders, Bricklayer, in Queen-Street, where she will teach READING, and all Kinds of NEEDLE-WORK: Gentlemen and Ladies that will please to intrust me with their Children's Education in that Way, may depend on my utmost Care, Industry, and Fidelity. ✓ Anne Handley.

JUST IMPORTED in Capt. Schermerhorn, from New York, fine Elopas FLOUR, ship bread, and white ditto in kegs; which, with Madera Wine by the pipe, boghead, or quarter casks, are to be sold by ✓ Robt. Peirce Henderson.

Middleton & Brailsford

HAVE lately imported, in the Live-Oak from Bristol, choice WHITE, BLUE and GREEN PLAINS; which, with all other European and East-India Goods usually imported here, also choice West-India RUM and muscovado SUGAR, and fine VIDONIA WINE, they will sell cheap. ✓thetf.

TO BE LETT and entered upon immediately, the house and stores (with a good vault underneath) in Broad-Street, belonging to the estate of Paul Jenys deceased, and lately in the occupation of Mr. Morton Brailsford, very conveniently situated for trade. Inquire of thctf. William Roper.

Inglis, Pickering & Wraxall

HAVE just imported, in the Sally, Capt. Schermerhorn, from New-York, a Parcel of choice fresh FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, &c. to be sold at their Store on the Bay. ✓

ALEXANDER DOYLE, Hat-Maker, from Philadelphia,

At the Hat-in-Hand in Broad-Street, Just above the STATE-HOUSE;

MAKES and sells the best of BEAVER HATS: And gives proper Attendance to all Gentlemen and others, who are pleased to employ him. thctf.

JUST IMPORTED in Capt. Schermerhorn, and other last vessels from New-York, choice flour in barrels and kegs, water, milk and butter, &c. and exceeding good loaf sugar, to be sold very reasonably, at Messrs. Smith & Scott's Store on the Bay, by ✓ Thomas Stone.

THE House in Church-Street, in which the subscriber lately dwelt, to be lett and entered upon immediately. Inquire of ✓ Anne Yeomans.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the house of William McKelvey on Goose Creek road, on Thursday the 28th Instant, a choice parcel of young riding and other horses, mares and colts, being part of the estate of James McKelvey deceased. The conditions are, six months credit, with interest and security. John Hamilton. James McKelvey. James Hamilton.

Aug. 7. 1755. ✓

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on the 21st of August, 1755, the household furniture, books, and surveyor's instruments, belonging to the estate of George Hunter, Esq; deceased; also two negro men, one of them a carpenter. And all persons to whom the said estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their accounts to William Wooddrop, Executor.

TO BE LETT and entered upon immediately, the house and stores on the Bay of Charles-Town, occupied by Mr. John Stuart, very convenient for trade. Inquire at the said John Stuart, Benjamin Stead.

ON the 12th day of this instant (Aug.) sold to the highest bidder, at the usual place in Charles-Town, a very good brick house, joining Grayville's kitchen, with 9 rooms well finished, together with an outhouse, wash house, &c. and cellars under them. Likewise a low water lot to the Southward of the house, containing about one acre and an half. At the same time, a vacant lot to the Northward of the above house, containing in front on the Bay about 25 feet, the same depth with that on which the house stands, being part of the same lot. Also a lot in King street, with two old houses thereon, near where Mr. Owen, tailor, formerly lived. The condition of the sale, will be 6 months credit, paying interest and giving satisfactory security. Any person inclinable to purchase the above lots or either, or any of them, before the time appointed, may treat with Thomas Smith on the Bay in Charles-Town.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the inhabitants of Charles-Town, that the subscribers, who are fire-masters for the present year, intend to carry the act for preventing fire strictly into execution; And for that purpose, are soon to make inquiry, whether every dwelling-house is provided with buckets and ladders, agreeable to the directions of the law (that is, one leather bucket containing 6 quarts at least, for every fire-hearth, and ladders of a convenient length); and to examine if any quantity of hay, straw, pitch, tar, rosin, oil, tallow, or other combustible matter, is lodged in any place within the said town, which may be in danger of taking fire. It is hoped, that landlords and tenants will be punctual in the observance of this beneficial law, and thereby prevent the subscribers from the disagreeable office of prosecuting defaulters.

Gabriel Manigault,
Benjamin Smith,
John Guerard,
George Sheed,
John Ratray.

N.B. Persons possessed of fire-hooks and staves, are desired to deliver them up to the fire-masters.

ALL Persons who have any demands on the estate of Robert Hamilton, late of Charles-Town, tailor, deceased, are desired to apply to Mary Hamilton, his widow, who has qualified as executrix of his will: And, that she may be enabled to satisfy the same, those who stand indebted to the said estate are requested to make speedy payment of their respective debts, to said Mary Hamilton.

N.B. Strayed out of Mr. Heywood's pasture, a bay gelding, branded on the mounting buttock thus: CB, and on the off buttock thus: PB somewhat defaced. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, shall have 40s. reward and all reasonable charges.

MARY HAMILTON.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation on Wando-Neck, about 6 weeks ago, a negro man named July, a short fellow, remarkably black, and pitted with the small-pox, supposed to be harboured about Ashley-River, where he formerly lived. Whoever brings him to the work-house, or delivers him to the subscriber, shall be rewarded with 5 l. cur. Aug. 5. 1755.

William Lloyd.

ALL Persons indebted to Thomas Doughty, late of Charles-Town, victualer, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands on his estate, are desired to deliver in their accounts, to

MARY DOUGHTY, administratrix.

TAKEN up at the Plantation of John Turk on Salady, a large black roan horse, branded on the near shoulder I K, and on the near buttock A. The owner, upon paying the charges according to law, and proving his or her property before the subscriber may have him again.

Isaac Willcocks.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Andrew Slann deceased, are desired to pay their respective debts; and those to whom the said estate is indebted, to bring in their accounts properly attested, to

Anne Slann.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town.

IT often happens, either for want of a proper form, or by mistakes in copying, that such **INDICO** Certificates are produced at this office as cannot be admitted. The use of printed Certificates is therefore recommended, especially to planters who live in the remote parts of this province.

N.B. The weight of Indico is to be written in words.

JUST IMPORTED in the Live-Oak, Capt. Radger, white, blue, green and drab colour'd PLAINS, strip'd duffels, gun-powder, beer and cyder, and single refin'd sugar, to be sold reasonably, by

Inglis, Pickering, & Wrexall.

Who have also choice Madera Wine, Jamaica Rum, and muscovado Sugar in hogheads or barrels, to sell.

thef.

ON the 7th of July last, RAN A-WAY from the subscriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, short, thick, chabby negro fellow, nam'd March, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceased, and lately belonging to John Bulzezar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check shirt, large one-brag breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homespun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles-Town, he is gone towards Orangeburg or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, shall have Twenty Pounds reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, Ten Pounds: And if any person can, and will, give information, of his being harbour'd by any white person, such person shall, on the conviction of such harbourer, receive a sum of One Hundred Pounds currency, from

thef. James Parson.

INDICO Certificates, Executions for the POOR's TAX, and all other useful BLANKS, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

RUN AWAY in January last, a middle sized, middle aged negro fellow, named London, but his country name is Appo: He came from St. Crain last year, speaks broken English, and has several bullet scars in his arms and under the waistband of his breeches; had on a white negro cloth jacket and trousers, also crocus trousers and a woollen cap; and took a gun, shot pouch, and some powder and shot with him. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Box at Mr. Stuart's store in Beaufort, or to the warden of the work house in Charles-Town, shall have 10 l. reward, of

Arthur Bull.

Whereas the WINYAH INDICO SOCIETY, have established a fund for the endowment of a Free School at George-Town, where twelve poor children are to be educated on the bounty of the society. Any person qualified for teaching the following branches of learning, viz. reading and writing, the English tongue, arithmetic and latin, and are inclinable to engage therein, are desired to send in their proposals to the said society, directed to their clerk at George-Town.

thef.

LATELY RE-PRINTED, and to be sold by the Printer hereof, The MILITIA Act, The PATROL Act, The EXECUTORS Act, and the Act for Trial of small & mean Causes.

A Bay Stallion, about 12 hands and an half high, the fore and hind feet white on the mounting side, and about 3 years old, neither dock'd nor branded; brought to me by Mr. Peter Jennings of St. Thomas's parish. The owner may apply to

SAMUEL THOMAS.

RUN AWAY, on the 1st of June last, a Carolina born negro girl, about 16 years of age, speaks very good English, and has a strain finger on her right hand: Is supposed to be harbour'd at Mr. Villaponten's plantation at Goose-Creek, wore an one-brag shirt, jacket, and petticoat, and also a white negro-cloth petticoat. Whoever delivers her to me, at the lower end of King street, near Mr. Lambell's, shall have 40 l. reward. Eleanor Nims.

TO BE SOLD,

On such terms as will be agreeable to the creditors demands on the estate of Joseph Bryan deceased. The following valuable TRACTS of LAND;

viz.

HARRIS's Island, together with a flock of cattle thereon, situated on the West side of Combahen river in Prince William's parish, Granville county, containing in the whole 2,207 acres of land, mostly fit for corn and mares, 807 acres whereof old purchases, surrounded with salt feeding marsh on the South, and good fresh water marsh fit for rice on the North, and is estim'd one of the best islands to the southward for stock, &c.

400 acres on the East side of Combahen river, good for rice or sawing, about 3 miles above the bridge: On it a large barn and lanning at the door.

650 acres on a branch of Day's creek, very valuable swamp for rice, and a convenient place to erect a pound-mill to work with water.

1,250 acres, great part thereof exceeding good rice land: and

1,117 acres adjoining the latter, is without dispute as good a tract for corn, mares, and rice, as any in the settlements; and are on Savannah river in the parish of St. Peter Parryburgh, about 8 miles from the town; where is a sufficient market to take off all the produce of said river.

Any person inclinable to purchase any of the above premises, may apply to Mr. GEORGE SHAWAN in Charles-Town, who will show copies of the plans, or to Mrs. MARY FOX and Mr. JOHN SMITH of Prince William's parish.

JAMES DEFEAUX, Executor.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, the house and stores on the Bay of Charles-Town, lately occupied by Mr. John Stuart, merchant, very conveniently situated for business, and has good out houses, and a large dry cellar.

Also to be let, and enter'd upon immediately, the house and range of back stores, and premises, situate on the Bay, now and for several years last past, in the tenure of Messrs. Slubricht & Comp. the back stores are inferior to none in Charles-Town, and the dwelling house has several large rooms in it, extremely well finished, with a large front shop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any person inclinable to rent either premises, may treat with the subscribers, who are to hire by the month or year, a hat is a very good seamstress; also a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

thef. CHARLES FINCKNEY.

To be Lett and enter'd upon immediately, the house and stores on the Bay, that were late in the tenure of Mr. James Irving, merchant. Any person inclin'd to rent same, may treat with Deane & Nicholson, or Joseph Band: Who has a good open boat to dispose of, that will carry 110 barrels of rice.

thef.

To be Sold, at Seven and Eight for One, for CASH, all my remaining stock of SHOP GOODS, viz.

Some Manchester goods,
Womens, girls, and childrens stays,
Mens double channel shoes and boots,
Felt hats, and most sorts of brushes,
Tin ware, some braziers and pewter dittos
Cutlery and other iron ware,
Blue and white earthen ware,
Coffin furniture and nails,
Some sadlers trees and wares,

And many other articles, at Mr. D'Harristie's house in Union street, by

thef. JOSEPH WARD.

Who has some spare rooms to let, and an anchor of about 800 lb. weight, to sell; and does all kinds of blacksmiths work, at his shop on Simons's wharf.

A PALE BAY Gelding, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, having and is branded WF in one or something like ferrel gelding, with a blaze, about 12 hands high, branded 8 on the near buttock. And a grey about 12 hands high, branded 11 on the neck, and e on the off buttock. Any persons ing the above stays, may apply to Peter Tay

ALL Persons any ways indebted to the estate of Samuel Dawson are desired to pay their respective debts the same to my satisfaction, betwixt the first day of September next, otherwise the be put in suit without further notice: And those have demands on the said estate, are desired to receive them in properly attested, that measures may ken to discharge the same.

Syannah Dawson, Execut

WHEREAS John Toomer, (who on the 3d Day of March 1754, committed a most barbarous Murder on the body of William Butler, near Charles-Town) hath not yet been apprehended and brought to Justice. I therefore hereby promise and engage to pay, to any Person or Persons that will take and deliver the said John Toomer into the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of South-Carolina, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, as a Reward.

The said John Toomer is about 29 Years of Age, 6 Feet high or thereabout, and well made, his Hair red, Complexion ruddy, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramped.

N.B. Strayed or Stolen out of my Pasture, the trooping Horse of the above-named William Butler, a bright Bay, 15 hands high, with a switch tail, one hind foot white, and a blotch'd brand on the mounting side. Whoever delivers him to me, shall have £20 reward. *thctf Elizabeth Yonge.*

IMPORTED in the LIVE-OAK, white, blue, and green plains; and in the last vessels from London, a large assortment of goods, among others best beds, chaise harnesses, complete sets of enamel'd and blue and white china, to be sold by *Robert & William Brishane.*

A BAY HORSE, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder BM. A bundled cow, with a young calf, and a yearling, ear mark with a flower de lis on the off ear, a crop in the other, branded on the off buttock C. A black cow, with a young calf, ear mark as above, branded on the off side O. A white steer, with black spots and a black head, a brand on his off buttock which is not to be made out, ear-mark with a swallow fork in each ear. A white cow, mottled with black, especially about the head and neck, having lost part of her tail, ear-mark on the near side a crop and under slit, and on the other ear an upper keel, branded on the off buttock B. The owners of these creatures may have them, by proving their property before *Francis Lejon.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land on the Indian Land, containing 450 acres, bounding to the westward on Okatee creek and Andrew Verder's land, with a good landing thereon, about 10 acres of it cleared and has been built upon. Any person inclined to purchase, may have it reasonable, by applying to *JOHN CART.*

Brought to me by Mr. Jonathan Drott, a brown bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder PL with a white down her face. The owner may have her by applying to June 5th 1755. *Francis Lejon.*

All Persons indebted to the Estate of John Mullins of St. Bartholomew's parish, planter, deceased, either by bond, note, or otherwise, are desired to discharge the same forthwith: And those to whom that estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their demands properly attested, that they may be discharged as soon as possible, by *SAMUEL BLENCOE, Administrator.*

RUN AWAY about ten days ago, a young negro fellow named Tunc, formerly belonging to Mr. Patrick Reid deceased: He is well known in Charles-Town, where it's supposed he is harboured. Any person who will deliver him to the warden of the work house or the subscriber, shall have 3l. reward. July 19. 1755. *John Ward jun*

A STRAYED sorrel Gelding, with four white feet and a blaze, about 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder S, on the near buttock TN in one, and on the off buttock IC. Any person claiming the said gelding, may apply to *PETER TAYLOR.*

ALL persons to whom the estate of John Barkdale & Comp. late of George-Town, is indebted, are desired to give in the amount of their demands to Messrs. William Woodup and Benjamin Stead, on or before the 1st day of September next, as a dividend of what has been recovered will then be made.

TO BE SOLD,

A Sensible handy NEGRO BOY, who would suit a Gentleman in the Country very well. In- of the Printer hereof.

As the copartnership of Bonny & Poyas, is dissolved by the death of the former, the subscriber takes the freedom of acquainting those that were their friends, that he proposes continuing the same business they were in, and hopes, the satisfaction which he flatters himself they have hitherto given, as well as the regard he is persuaded they had for the deceased, will be an inducement to those who dealt with them to continue their favours to the survivor, who assures them that his utmost endeavours will never be wanting to give them all the satisfaction in his power. **AND he further gives notice**, that he has just imported in the *Prince of Wales*, Capt. Clatsam, from Bristol, a choice parcel of white, blue and green plains, striped duff's, bed blankets, striped and white flannels and linceys, broad cloths, bear skin, hunters pipes, iron pots, trying pans, &c. which, with sundry other articles lately imported in Capt. Strachan, from London, he will sell at the very lowest profit. *JAMES POYAS.*

Who has also to dispose of, a dozen of very neat London made mahogany chairs.

WE the Subscribers, Commissioners for repairing Combabee bridge, having agreed for the repairs of the said bridge (which is now repairing), give this public notice, that all the male inhabitants in Prince-William's, St. Helena's, and St. Peter's parishes, with the islands included in the said parishes, do give in an account of themselves and their male slaves (as well those under their care, as their own property) from the age of 16 to 60 years, to either of the said subscribers, within One Month from this date, in order to enable them to make an assessment for defraying the expence of the same: Every person failing to do so, will be deemed a defaulter. *July 15th. 1755.*

N.B. All persons that have paid any monies for the repairs of Combabee bridge in time past, are desired to bring in their accounts, in order to be allowed for the same. *Daniel Weirjensen.*

Stephen Bull,
William Bower Williamson.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that if any person pays to his deputies, any money for fees (excepting on actions with which they are served personally, and give bail) it's at their peril, as it will not be allowed by the provost-marshal, who is often imposed on by his deputies, as they receive fees (and sometimes exorbitant ones) and do not render an account of, but deny having received them, so that the defendants stand charged, who (not being acquainted with the character of the deputies) may take it for a design in *CHARLES LOWNDES, Provost-Marshal.*

IN April last, one McQuin left a white horse with Isaac Peronneau at Goose Creek, to be taken care of at 5s. per day, but he has not been there since, so that it's doubtful whether the said McQuin is the owner of the said horse: It is branded on the mounting shoulder Y and another brand

blotch'd, on the near buttock f, and on the off shoulder N. If the said McQuin will pay the charge agreed, he may have the said horse; or, if any other person is owner thereof, he may have him, on applying to *Peter Taylor, J.P.*

JOHN TREMAIN takes this opportunity to inform the public, that he has set up his business of cabinet and coffin making, in Elliot Street; where those that please to employ him may be assured of having their work done in the neatest and cheapest manner. Coffins of all sorts may be had at a very short warning, as I keep by me a quantity of stuff ready for that purpose.

N.B. Said Tremain is inclinable to take an apprenticeship for 5, 6, or 7 years, if the boy be of a sober family, and well recommended.

AN Overseer, who is an honest, sober, and industrious man, and understands his business, may hear of employment, by applying to *Henry Heywood.*

N.B. No person need apply who is not well recommended.

HIGH-WATER at Charles-Town.		August		H.M.		H.M.		H.M.		H.M.	
		Friday	8th	7	36	8		5	16	6	44
		Saturday	9th	8	24	8	48	5	17	6	43
		Sunday	10th	9	12	9	36	5	18	6	42
		Monday	11th	10		10	24	5	19	6	41
		Tuesday	12th	10	48	11	12	5	20	6	40
		Wednesday	13th	11	36	12		5	21	6	39
		Thursday	14th	12	24	12	48	5	22	6	38

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CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *PETER TIMOTHY*, at the new Printing-Office, in Tradd-Street.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation on Wambur-Swamp, about two months ago, a negro man named Prince, and well known on Wando-Neck (where he is supposed to be harboured) by the name of Bulluck's Prince. Whoever will take up the said fellow, and deliver him to Mr. John Jordan at the aforesaid plantation, or to me in Charles-Town, shall have Twenty Pounds reward: And if the said negro shall resist the person endeavouring to apprehend him, or shall attempt to escape from such person, the subscriber will give the same reward to any person who shall kill him, in either of the cases above mentioned.

ALSO RUN AWAY from the above plantation, about 10 weeks ago, a new negro man named Cupid, who speaks very little English, supposed to be about 22 years of age, very black, smooth faced, and about five feet and an half high. Whoever takes him up and delivers him, shall receive Ten Pounds reward, over and above what is allowed by law, from May 6th. 1755. *thctf. JAMES WRIGHT.*

A Bright bay mare, with two small stars in her forehead, branded J.L. in one, and an S backwards, with five of her increase, in the possession of Isaac Centurion.

A middle sized bay horse, branded on the mounting shoulder R, and on the buttock over an L, with a star in his face, strayed into Mr. Philip William's pasture.

A grey mare 13 hands high, branded S.L. strayed into James Davis's pasture.

A small grey horse, branded on each buttock G+ in the possession of Peter Sinclair.

A bright bay mare, with the marks of galls on each shoulder (some time past by cutting), branded AR on the mounting shoulder, and has an unbranded two year old colt belonging her, of the same colour; in possession of the subscriber.

Any person claiming either of the said Hays, may apply to *John Pomeroy, J.P.*

RUN AWAY about four months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, West India born, named Prince, has a large scar on his neck, very black complexion, and a fuller ill natured countenance, supposed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to Isaac Holmes in Broad Street, or in the work house, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward. *thctf.*

TO BE SOLD, 258 Acres and an half of land in St. George's parish, adjoining the lands of Ralph Izard, Esq; Samuel Stevens, and the late Thomas Waring; on which is a very pleasant settlement, on the head of Abbeys River; about 50 acres of choice corn and indigo land, and near 200 good for rice, with a good quantity of valuable cypresses thereon. Also 475 acres, adjoining Mr. Thomas Waring's and the late Col. Sanders's lands, on which is a pleasant settlement of about 40 acres; the remainder is a well timbered cypress swamp. And 220 acres of cypress swamp (including a beech knoll) adjoining John Moore's old plantation, and Mrs. Donning's land. All which tracts will be sold very reasonably, by *Samuel Stevens.*

A BROWN bay Mare, with a long tail, unbranded: A bright bay horse-colt, with a star, unbranded: A dun gelding, branded on the mounting shoulder S, on the near buttock P 3, and on the off shoulder T-C in one: A black steer, the brand not to be made out, marked in the right ear with an upper and under slant, in the left ear a crop, upper slant, under keel and slit: A black steer, marked in the right ear with an upper and under slant, in the left ear a crop, upper slant and slit: A bay horse, branded T G: A bay horse, branded on the mounting shoulder W, on the near buttock M, and on the off shoulder O 8: A brown bay gelding, branded 3 K: A bright bay gelding, with a blotch'd brand on his near shoulder, and on his near buttock a brand which seems to be C M. Any person owning them may apply to *JOHN SKENE.*